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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gouichi NISHIZAWA, et al.

Serial No: 10/675,912

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For: R-T-B System Rare Earth
Permanent Magnet and
Compound for Magnet

Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 14, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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